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Applicant: JOERG GIESLER ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/819,072 Group Art Unit: 1722
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Title: DEVICE FOR CONVEYING ELASTOMERIC MEDIA, USE OF
THE DEVICE, AS WELL AS TWO OPERATING METHODS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003, for which a response is due on September 4, 2003, the following remarks are provided.

In reviewing the Office Action, the Applicants noticed that the Examiner did not consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed in the application on October 11, 2001. A copy of the receipt postcard for the IDS with the Patent Office's receipt stamp on it is enclosed for the Examiner's reference. Additionally, enclosed to this Response is a copy of the IDS that was filed on October 11, 2001 along with copies of the references cited in the IDS.

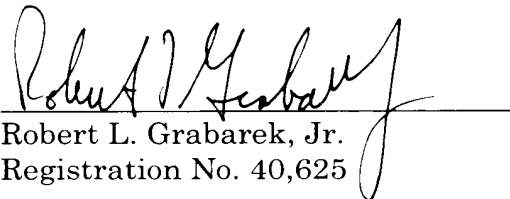
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited in the IDS of October 11, 2001 and issue a supplemental Office Action after consideration of the references, setting a new response date for responding to the Office Action.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required in connection with this Response. However, should any fees be required, the Office is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080334.49679CO).

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Submission of Missing Parts in Application (in duplicate)
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (4 months)(in duplicate)
- ☒ Request for Filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
(with copies of 15 pages of originally filed application, 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-3),
unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney)
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-3)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Translator's Declaration with English Translation of German application
- ☒ Claim for Priority with certified copy of European Appln. 00122496.3
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with 11 references

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